

Assumption Catholic Church

206 Dakota Street, PO Box 67, Callaway, MN

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Fr. David's Homilies—frazeesacredheart.org.Homilies

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When I was a kid, I struggled with asthma. When I was a teenager, I struggled with asthma. When I was a young adult, I struggled with asthma. When I was 33 years old, I was hospitalized (again) for treatment, after helping a local farmer clean out a barley bin. It took me 33 years to understand a simple equation: barley dust aggravates asthma = stay away from barley dust.

At the age of 33, I became vigilant in my health care. I followed the advice of my doctors very carefully. I was told to get rid of house plants because they can harbor mold. I got rid of my house plants. I had allergy testing and discovered that I was allergic to grass—so I stayed away from lawn care. My asthma improved. I haven't been hospitalized since becoming responsible for my health.

In his letter to the Hebrews, St. Paul accused the Christians of being slow to learn. He could make the same observation about us. How many of us ought to make changes to our habits that are for our own good, and still we don't do it. Most of us choose to eat and drink things that are not good for us. We are averse to exercise as if it is barley dust. Old men climb ladders and old women are disgusted with old men who climb ladders. Who of us are satisfied with our prayer lives? Our lives of Christian service?

We are slow to learn. We suffer for our stubbornness. God continues to respect our freedom to be healthy or sick, to be saintly or selfish. When we afflict ourselves with sickness and when we suffer for being selfish, let's make sure to put the blame where it belongs. It is not God's fault.

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Mass Times
 Thursday 7:00 pm
 Sunday 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS:
 Thursday @ 6:15 pm
 Sunday after Mass

ADORATION:
 Thursdays: 5:00-7:00 pm

Announcements

Your 2021 envelopes are in the Fellowship Hall on a table. If you have not picked yours up, please do so. Postage is expensive for us to mail them out.

We are in need of more parish members to help with cleaning of the church and fellowship hall. It is 1 night a month for about 2-3 hours. *Many hands make light work!* Our next church cleaning will be Wednesday, July 15. Please mark your calendars.

Question of the week: How does my faith in the Lord give me hope when I might otherwise feel hopeless?

PRAYER REQUESTS:

A PRAYER TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE BELOW: Lord, we pray for your loving support for the people listed below and their families as they deal with their illnesses. Guide the doctors who are seeking answers and making decisions about care/ treatments. We pray that their illness is at a stage favorable for effective treatment. Enable their bodies to respond well to care/treatment and their soul to experience comfort and peace in you. Make this an experience that draws them and their loved ones closer to you as well as to one another. We commit them to your mercy. Amen
 Sherry Steffl, Ernie Clark, Martha Donley, Connie Olgaard, Deb Clark, Rick Flottesmesch, Brent Pearson, Peter Pearson, Jeanine Kivi, Peg Braaten, Connie Collman Bergren, Darrell Beck, Brian Hazelton, Hali Thomas, Chris Fairbanks, Jim Foltz, Pat Hilber (Coleen Tietz's brother-in-law), Ken & Rita Pearson, Judy Dwinell, Marlene Scherping, Jerome Jirava, Jr., Josh Janousek, Cleo Baker, Don Tietz, Violet Fairbanks, Irene Hazelton, Phil Bellefeuille, Virginia Warren (RIP), Scott Pulse (son-in-law of Rick and Virginia McDougall) and Betty Matter.

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Sunday, June 20, 2021--\$991.25
 Retired Diocesan Priests--\$1,240

Mass Intentions

Thurs., July 1: +Deceased members of the George Chilton family
 Sun., July 4: +Bill Klarer

Ministry Schedule for July 4, 2021

Altar Servers

Freddie Steffl

Eucharistic Ministers

Lori Stalberger

Lector

Bill Steffl

Presentation of the Gifts

Bill Zurn Family

Ushers

Jerry Spry & Don Tietz

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).